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# On $\beta^*g^*$ -Closed Sets in Topological Spaces

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**Abstract:** *The purpose of this paper is to define and study  $\beta^*g^*$ -closed sets and  $\beta^*g^*p$ -closed sets,  $\beta^*g^*$ s-closed sets in Topological spaces.*

**Keywords:**  $\beta^*g^*$ -closed set,  $\beta^*g^*p$ -closed set,  $\beta^*g^*$ s-closed set and  $\beta^*g^*$ -open set.

## 1. INTRODUCTION AND PRELIMINARIES

In 1970, Levine [6] first considered the concept of generalized closed (briefly,  $g$ -closed) sets were defined and investigated. Arya and Nour [2] defined generalized semi open (briefly,  $gs$ -open) sets using semi open sets. Veerakumar [11], S. Yuksel and Becern [12], A. Acikgoz [1] introduced  $g^*$ -closed set,  $\beta^*$ -sets and  $\beta^*g^*$ -closed sets respectively. We introduced a new class of sets  $\beta^*g^*$ -closed sets and study their simple properties.

Throughout this paper  $(X, \tau), (Y, \sigma)$  and  $(Z, \eta)$  (or  $X, Y, Z$ ) represents topological spaces on which no separation axioms are assumed unless otherwise mentioned. For a subset  $A$  of a space  $(X, \tau)$ ,  $cl(A)$ ,  $int(A)$  and  $A^c$  (or  $X - A$ ) denote the closure of  $A$ , the interior of  $A$  and the complement of  $A$  in  $X$ , respectively.

**Definition:** 1.1 A subset  $A$  of a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is called:

- pre-open [3]  $A \subseteq int(cl(A))$ ,
- semi open [5]  $A \subseteq cl(int(A))$ ,

The family of all preopen sets (resp. semi open sets) in  $X$  will be denoted by  $po(X)$  (resp.  $so(X)$ ). A semi closure (resp. pre closure) of a subset  $A$  of  $X$  denoted by  $scl(A)$  (resp.  $pcl(A)$ ) is defined to be the intersection of all semi closed (resp. pre closed) sets containing  $A$ . A semi interior (resp. pre interior) of a subset  $X$  denoted by  $sint(A)$  (resp.  $pint(A)$ ) is defined to be the union of all semi open (resp. pre open) sets contained in  $A$ .

**Definition:** 1.2 A subset  $A$  of a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is called:

- a generalized closed set (briefly  $g$ -closed) [6] if  $cl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is open in  $(X, \tau)$
- a  $\beta^*$ -closed [11] if  $cl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is  $g$ -open set in  $(X, \tau)$

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- a  $\beta$ -closed [7] if  $\beta cl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and U is open set in  $(X, \tau)$
- a  $\beta$ -closed[2] if  $scl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and U is open set in  $(X, \tau)$

The complements of above sets are called their respective open sets.

**Definition:** 1.3 A subset A of a space  $(X, \tau)$  is called a  $\beta$ -set [12] if  $A \subseteq U$  where U is open and  $\beta cl(A) \subseteq U$ .

**Definition:** 1.4 A subset A of a space  $(X, \tau)$  is called a  $\beta$ -closed set [1] if  $\beta cl(A) \subseteq A$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and U is  $\beta$ -set in X.

## 2. $\beta$ -Closed Set

**Definition: 2.1.** A subset A of a space  $(X, \tau)$  is called  $\beta$ -closed set if  $\beta cl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and U is a  $\beta$ -open in X.

**Definition: 2.2.** A subset A of a space  $(X, \tau)$  is called  $\beta$ -closed set if  $\beta cl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and U is a  $\beta$ -open in X.

**Definition: 2.3.** A subset A of a space  $(X, \tau)$  is called  $\beta$ -closed set if  $\beta cl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and U is a  $\beta$ -open in X.

**Theorem: 2.4.** Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a topological space. Then we have

- Every closed set is a  $\beta$ -closed set.
- Every  $\beta$ -closed set is a closed set.

**Proof:** (i) Let A be a closed set in  $(X, \tau)$  and U be a  $\beta$ -open set such that  $A \subseteq U$ . Since A is closed,  $cl(A) = A$ , So  $\beta cl(A) \subseteq U$ . Hence A is  $\beta$ -closed set in  $(X, \tau)$ .

(ii) Let A be a  $\beta$ -closed set in  $(X, \tau)$  and  $A \subseteq U$  where U is  $\beta$ -open set. Since every open set is a  $\beta$ -open set, So U is an open set of  $(X, \tau)$ . Since A is a  $\beta$ -closed set, we obtain that  $\beta cl(A) \subseteq U$  hence A is a g-closed set of  $(X, \tau)$ .

**Remark: 2.5.** The converse of the above theorem need not be true as seen from the following examples.

**Example: 2.6.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$  and  $\tau = \{\emptyset, \{c\}, X\}$ . Then the subset  $A = \{a\}$  is a  $\beta$ -closed set, but it is not a closed set.

**Example: 2.7.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$  and  $\tau = \{\emptyset, \{c\}, X\}$ . Then subset  $A = \{a\}$  is a g-closed set, but it is not a  $\beta$ -closed set.

**Theorem: 2.8.** Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a topological space. Then we have

- Every  $\beta$ -closed set is a  $\beta$ -closed set
- Every  $\beta$ -closed set is a  $\beta$ -closed set

**Proof:** (i) Assume that A is a  $\beta$ -g\*-closed set in  $(X, \tau)$  and  $A \subseteq U$  where U is a  $\beta$ -g-open set. We have  $\beta cl(A) \subseteq cl(A) \subseteq U$ . Therefore  $\beta cl(A) \subseteq U$ . Hence A is a  $\beta$ -g-p-closed set in  $(X, \tau)$ .

(ii) Assume that A is a  $\beta$ -closed set in  $(X, \tau)$  and  $A \subseteq U$  where U is a  $\beta$ -open set. We have  $scl(A) \subseteq cl(A) \subseteq U$ . Therefore  $scl(A) \subseteq U$ . Hence A is a  $\beta$ -g-s-closed set in  $(X, \tau)$ .

**Example: 2.9.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$  and  $\tau = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, b, c\}, X\}$ . Then the subset  $A = \{b\}$  is a  $\beta^*g^*p$ -closed set, but it is not a  $\beta^*g^*$ -closed set.

**Example: 2.10.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$  and  $\tau = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, b, c\}, X\}$ . Then the subset  $A = \{b, c\}$  is a  $\beta^*g^*s$ -closed set, but it is not a  $\beta^*g^*$ -closed set.

**Theorem: 2.11.** Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a topological space. Then we have

- Every  $\beta^*g^*p$ -closed set is a  $gp$ -closed set.
- Every  $\beta^*g^*s$ -closed set is a  $gs$ -closed set.

**Proof:** (i) Assume that  $A$  is a  $\beta^*g^*p$ -closed set of  $(X, \tau)$ . Let  $A \subseteq U$  where  $U$  is a  $\beta^*g$ -open set. Since every open set is a  $\beta^*g^*$ -open set. Since  $A$  is a  $\beta^*g^*p$ -closed set, Therefore  $pcl(A) \subseteq U$ . Hence  $A$  is a  $gp$ -closed set of  $(X, \tau)$ .

(ii) Assume that  $A$  is a  $\beta^*g^*s$ -closed set of  $(X, \tau)$ . Let  $A \subseteq U$  where  $U$  is a  $\beta^*g^*$ -open set. Since every open set is a  $\beta^*g^*$ -open set. Since  $A$  is a  $\beta^*g^*s$ -closed set, Therefore  $scl(A) \subseteq U$ . Hence  $A$  is a  $gs$ -closed set of  $(X, \tau)$ .

**Remark: 2.12.** The converse of the above theorem need not be true as seen from the following examples.

**Example: 2.13.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$  and  $\tau = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{d\}, \{a, d\}, \{a, b, d\}, X\}$ . Then the subset  $A = \{b, d\}$  is a  $gp$ -closed set, but it is not a  $\beta^*g^*p$ -closed set.

**Example: 2.14.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$  and  $\tau = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, b, c\}, X\}$ . Then the subset  $A = \{c\}$  is a  $gs$ -closed set, but it is not a  $\beta^*g^*s$ -closed set.

**Theorem: 2.15.** Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a topological space. Then we have

- Every  $\beta^*g^*$ -closed set is a  $gp$ -closed set
- Every  $\beta^*g^*$ -closed set is a  $gs$ -closed set

**Proof:** (i) Assume that  $A$  is a  $\beta^*g^*$ -closed set of  $(X, \tau)$ . Let  $A \subseteq U$  where  $U$  is a  $\beta^*g^*$ -open set. Since every open set is a  $\beta^*g^*$ -open, we have  $pcl(A) \subseteq U$ . Hence  $A$  is a  $gp$ -closed set of  $(X, \tau)$ .

(ii) Assume that  $A$  is a  $\beta^*g^*$ -closed set of  $(X, \tau)$ . Let  $A \subseteq U$  where  $U$  is a  $\beta^*g^*$ -open set. Since every open set is a  $\beta^*g^*$ -open, we have  $scl(A) \subseteq U$ . Hence  $A$  is a  $gs$ -closed set of  $(X, \tau)$ .

**Remark: 2.16.** The converse of the above theorem need not be true as seen from the following examples.

**Example: 2.17.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$  and  $\tau = \{\emptyset, \{b\}, \{b, c, d\}, X\}$ . Then the subset  $A = \{d\}$  is a  $gp$ -closed set, but it is not a  $\beta^*g^*$ -closed set.

**Example: 2.18.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$  and  $\tau = \{\emptyset, \{b\}, \{b, c, d\}, X\}$ . Then the subset  $A = \{c\}$  is a  $gs$ -closed set, but it is not a  $\beta^*g^*$ -closed set.

**Remark: 2.19.** A  $\beta^*$ -Set is independent from  $\beta^*g^*$ -closed set as it can be seen from the next two examples.

**Example: 2.20.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$  and  $\tau = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{c\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, \{a, b, c\}, X\}$ . Then the subset  $A = \{a\}$  is a  $\beta^*$ -set, but it is not a  $\beta^*g^*$ -closed set.

**Example: 2.21.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$  and  $\tau = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{c\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, \{a, b, c\}, X\}$ . Then the subset  $A = \{a, b, d\}$  is a  $\beta^*g^*$ -closed set, but it is not a  $\beta^*$ -set.

**Theorem: 2.22.** If  $A$  and  $B$  are  $\beta^*g^*$ -closed, then  $A \cup B$  is a  $\beta^*g^*$ -closed set.

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**Proof:** Let  $A$  and  $B$  are  $\beta^*g^*$ -closed sets in  $X$ . Let  $U$  be  $\beta^*g^*$ -open set in  $X$  such that  $A \cup B \subseteq U$ . Then  $A \subseteq U$  and  $B \subseteq U$ . Since  $A$  and  $B$  are  $\beta^*g^*$ -closed sets.  $cl(A) \subseteq U$  and  $cl(B) \subseteq U$ . Hence  $cl(A \cup B) = cl(A) \cup cl(B) \subseteq U$ . Therefore  $A \cup B$  is  $\beta^*g^*$ -closed set whenever  $A$  and  $B$  are  $\beta^*g^*$ -closed set.

**Remark: 2.23.** The finite intersection of two  $\beta^*g^*$ -closed sets need not be  $\beta^*g^*$ -closed set.

**Example: 2.24.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d, e\}$  and  $\tau = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, X\}$ . Then the subset  $A = \{a, b, c\}$  and  $\{a, b, d\}$  are  $\beta^*g^*$ -closed sets, but  $\{a, b, c\} \cap \{a, b, d\} = \{a, b\}$  is not a  $\beta^*g^*$ -closed set.

**Theorem: 2.25.** If  $A \subseteq B \subseteq cl(A)$  and  $A$  is a  $\beta^*g^*$ -closed subset of  $(X, \tau)$ , then  $B$  is also a  $\beta^*g^*$ -closed subset of  $(X, \tau)$ .

**Proof:** Let  $U$  be a  $\beta^*g^*$ -open subset, such that  $A \subseteq B \subseteq U$ . Since  $A$  is  $\beta^*g^*$ -closed subset of  $(X, \tau)$ .  $cl(A) \subseteq U$ , by hypothesis  $A \subseteq B \subseteq cl(A)$ ,  $cl(A) = cl(B)$ . Hence  $cl(B) \subseteq U$  whenever  $B \subseteq U$ , Therefore  $B$  is  $\beta^*g^*$ -closed subset of  $(X, \tau)$ .

**Theorem: 2.26.** For any topological space  $(X, \tau)$ , every singleton  $\{x\}$  of  $X$  is a  $\beta^*g^*$ -open set.

**Proof:** Let  $x \in X$ . Let  $\{x\} \in \tau$ , then  $\{x\}$  is a  $\beta^*g^*$ -open set. If  $\{x\} \notin \tau$ , then  $int(\{x\}) = \emptyset = cl(int(\{x\}))$ , so  $\{x\}$  is a  $\beta^*g^*$ -open set.

**Theorem: 2.27.** A subset  $A$  of  $X$  is  $\beta^*g^*$ -closed set in  $X$  if and only if  $cl(A) - A$  Contains no nonempty  $\beta^*g^*$ -closed set in  $X$ .

**Proof:** Suppose that  $F$  is a nonempty  $\beta^*g^*$ -closed subset of  $cl(A) - A$ . Now  $F \subseteq cl(A) - A$ .  $F \subseteq cl(A) \cap A^c$ . Therefore  $F \subseteq cl(A)$  and  $F \subseteq A^c$ . Since  $F^c$  is  $\beta^*g^*$ -open such that  $A \subseteq F^c$  and  $A$  is  $\beta^*g^*$ -closed,  $cl(A) \subseteq F^c$ , ie  $F \subseteq cl(A)^c$ . Hence  $F \subseteq cl(A) \cap [cl(A)]^c = \emptyset$ . Ie,  $F = \emptyset$ . Thus  $cl(A) - A$  contains no nonempty  $\beta^*g^*$ -closed set.

Conversely, Assume that  $cl(A) - A$  contains no nonempty  $\beta^*g^*$ -closed set. Let  $A \subseteq U$ ,  $U$  is  $\beta^*g^*$ -open. Suppose that  $cl(A)$  is not contained in  $U$ . Then  $cl(A) \cap U^c$  is a nonempty  $\beta^*g^*$ -closed set and contained  $cl(A) - A$  which is contradiction. Therefore  $cl(A) \subseteq U$  and hence  $A$  is  $\beta^*g^*$ -closed set.

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